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TO AMEMBASSY SANTO DOMINGO PRIORITY

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TAGS: EFIS, PFOR, PLOS

SUBJECT: U.S. FISHERIES OFF THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

REF: STATE 294724 OF 1976

1. EMBASSY IS AWARE (REFTEL) THAT U.S. FISHERMEN FROM
PUERTO RICO HAVE BEEN FISHING IN AREAS WHICH WILL COME
UNDER GODR JURISDICTION WHEN IT EXTENDS FISHERIES
JURISDICTION TO 209 MILES. WHEN GODR EXTENDS JURIS-
DICTION USG WILL WANT TO FORMALLY REQUEST IMMEDIATE
NEGOTIATIONS TO EXPLORE POSSIBILITY OF FISHERIES
AGREEMENT BETWEEN TWO COUNTRIES. WE WANT TO BE SURE
THAT SUCH DISCUSSIONS CAN TAKE PLACE BEFORE GODR
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BEGINS ENFORCEMENT. DEPT. IS CONCERNED, AS ARE U.S.
FISHERMEN, THAT SEIZURE OF U.S. VESSEL COULD OCCUR
DUE TO LACK OF COMMUNICATION OR AWARENESS AMONG ALL
PARTIES INVOLVED.

2. EMBASSY REQUESTED TO APPROACH APPROPRIATE GODR
OFFICIALS TO POINT OUT THAT U.S. (PUERTO RICAN)

FISHERMEN HAVE TRADITIONALLY FISHED OFF DOMINICAN
COAST AND THAT USG INTERESTED IN NEGOTIATIONS WITH

GODR IN NEAR FUTURE TO DISCUSS POSSIBLE TERMS OF

ACCESS FOR U.S. FISHERMEN TO SURPLUS FISH WHICH
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC FISHERMEN UNABLE TO CATCH. EMBASSY
SHOULD MAKE CLEAR THAT USG HOPES NO ENFORCEMENT WILL
TAKE PLACE UNTIL WE HAVE OPPORTUNITY TO EXPLORE
POSSIBLE AGREEMENT WITH GODR.

3. HOPEFULLY DOMINICAN LEGISLATION WILL BE FLEXIBLE
ENOUGH TO ALLOW FOREIGN FISHERMEN TO TAKE SURPLUS
CATCHES PURSUANT TO AN INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENT, AND
WILL PROVIDE A PERIOD OF SEVERAL MONTHS BEFORE EN-
FORCEMENT AGAINST FOREIGN FISHERMEN BEGINS.
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